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Title: HYDROXY-KOJIC ACID SKIN PEEL

DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

Continuing Application Information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

- ☒ Prior U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/974,743, filed October 9, 2001, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/299,788 filed February 22, 1999, which is now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,300,369, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/795,231, filed February 10, 1997, which is now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,874,463, and a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/328,006 filed on October 24, 1994, now abandoned, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Prior Application Information:

- ☒ Examiner: Deborah C. Lambkin
☒ Group/Art Unit: 1626

Application Elements:

- ☒ Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".
☒ A check in the amount of \$1,270 to cover the application filing fee.
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
☒ Application Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims (1-25) and Abstract of the Disclosure (21 total pages).
☒ Original drawings (Figures 1-5D, 6 total sheets).

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (37 C.F.R. 1.10)

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- ☒ Supplemental Declaration (1 document) (2 total pages).
☐ Newly-executed [original/s] [copy/ies].
☒ Copy from a prior application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Patent Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (5 total pages).
☐ A check in the amount of \$[40.00] to cover the Assignment recordation filing fee.
☒ The prior application is Assigned of record to Physician's Choice of Arizona, Inc., and was recorded on January 31, 2003 at Reel 013392/Frame 0863 (4 pages).

Documents reflecting change in Power of Attorney/Correspondence Address.

- ☐ [Revocation of] Power of Attorney [and Appointment of New Power of Attorney] [by Assignee]. [Change of Correspondence Address –Application (PTO/SB/122).]
☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (where there is an Assignee).
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO/SB/08A (PTO-1449).
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently in the prior application ([] total pages).
☒ Preliminary Amendment (15 total pages).
☐ Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) ([] total pages).
☒ Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.
☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent

Fee Calculation:

	Filed			Extra		Rate		Calculations
Basic Fee								\$770
Total Claims	104	-	20	=	84	x	\$18	= \$1,512
Independent Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$86	= 258
Multiple Dependent Claims (one time fee)					0	x	\$290	= 0
Total Fee:								\$2,540
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of January 22, 2011, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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